



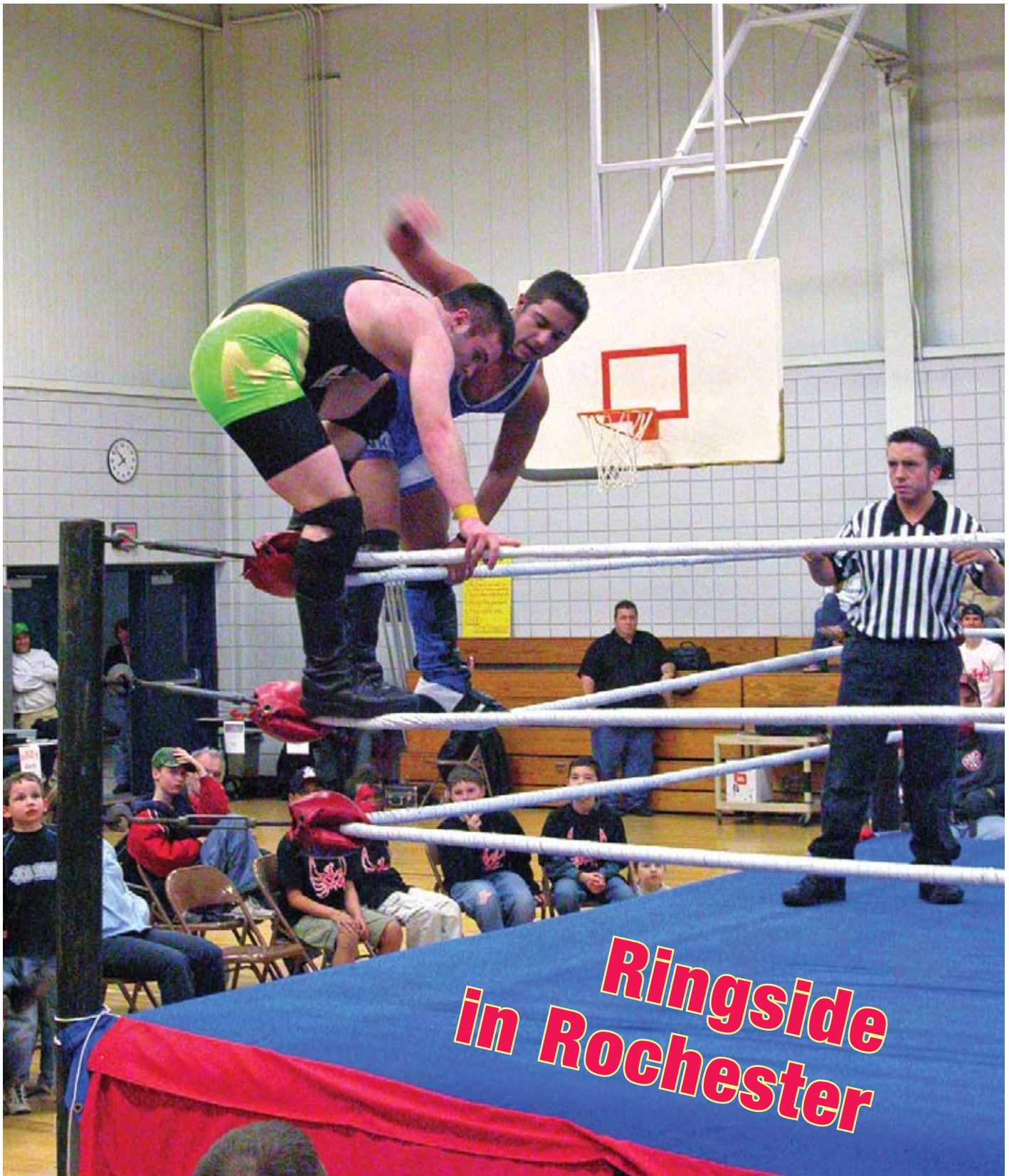
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Ringside in Rochester

Wrestling Reunion Benefits Rochester Teacher

By Robert Chiarito

In the murky world of professional wrestling, it is usually difficult to tell the "good guys" from the "bad guys." But on Saturday, April 14 all of the wrestlers of Northeast Championship Wrestling — or NCW — were good guys as they used the occasion of their tenth anniversary to stage a 'Reunion' at the Rochester Memorial School Gymnasium to benefit the family of RMS science teacher Tom Kinsky.

When one thinks of heroes coming to the rescue of those in need, images of knights in gleaming armor or a friendly cowboy in a white hat come to mind. On



Above: Members of the Rochester Youth Baseball League (RYB) held their Opening Day Parade and Ceremonies on Saturday, April 14 in the Rochester Town Center. Several hundred youngsters marched from the green in front of the First Congregational Church to their field of dreams, Gifford Park, to mark the opening of the 2007 baseball season. Each of the league's 20 teams had a place in the parade and the ceremonies concluded with the dedication of the park's main field in memory of long-time RYB supporter Al Herbert. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

this night the heroes were large scowling men, covered in tattoos, donning masks to conceal their identities and wearing tights. The wrestlers of the NCW cheated when the referees had their back turned, yelled insults at women and children in the audience, and spent much of the evening kicking one another in the head and mid-section. But, when all of the theatrics were set aside, these



Above: Members of Mattapoissett's Cub Scout Den #1 cleaned the Mattapoissett Town Beach and parking lot while working on their citizenship achievement recently on April 7. Pictured here at the beach cleanup are (l. to r.) Kyle Boyle, James Leidhold, Lars Eklund and Owen Lee. (Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold).

On the cover: Members of the Northeast Championship Wrestling League (NCW) held a series of wrestling matchups in the gymnasium of Rochester's Memorial School on Saturday, April 14 on the occasion of their tenth anniversary to stage a 'Reunion' of NCW to benefit the family of RMS science teacher Tom Kinsky. Mr. Kinsky and his family lost their Wareham home to fire on the night of February 25, which left the family with little more than the clothes on their backs and in need of virtually all necessities. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

Happy Birthday!

Don't forget to wish these people a Happy Birthday!

Aimee Hill **April 13**
Martha Smith **April 22**



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number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a. "Happy Birthday!"

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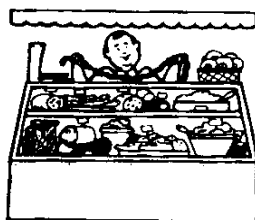
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men had used their talents to help a family in need while entertaining a crowd of over one hundred people.

Readers may remember that Mr. Kinsky and his family lost their Wareham home to fire on the night of February 25, 2007. The fire left the family with little more than the clothes on their backs and in need of virtually all necessities. Friends and community members have shown their generosity in a number of ways, including last month's FUNdraiser concert at the Ponderosa in Achushnet. On Saturday night it was the NCW who gave the Kinskys an assist.

The NCW is a grassroots organization of people who simply love the sport and lifestyle of professional wrestling. As its name suggests, this independent band of wrestling enthusiasts works throughout New England and the Northeast with an emphasis on giving back to the community that has supported them over the last ten years. According to the NCW mission statement, "NCW is celebrated by a family of men and women who want to give back to the community in the best way they know how, the wrestling ring."

Between all of the traditional taunting and wrestling hoopla, the men of the NCW made certain to point out that Saturday night's entertainment was for a good cause. A 50/50 raffle was held and donations were collected for the Kinsky family fund. By the end of the evening a lineup of fifteen matches were presented, giving the audience a full night's worth of entertainment.

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"Play Ball!"

Rochester Youth Baseball Kicks Off Season

By Robert Chiarito

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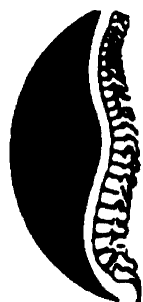
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green in front of the Town Hall was filled with dreams as the boys and girls of the Rochester Youth Baseball League (RYB) gathered for their traditional Opening Day Parade.

Several hundred youngsters marched from the green in front of the First Congregational Church to their field of dreams, Gifford Park, to mark the opening of the 2007 baseball season in Rochester. A police squad car and an EMT ambulance unit led the procession as members of several teams carried a banner commemorating the occasion followed closely behind. Each of the league's 20 teams had a place in the parade. In a nice touch, many of the players' parents showed their support for their young ballplayers by marching in the parade beside their children.

Once the players, coaches and their families arrived at Gifford Park, the teams formed a ring around the infield of the facility's main field for the Opening Day ceremonies. Bradford Morse, Chairman of the Rochester Board of Selectman, spoke on behalf of the town, wishing all of the players and teams the best of luck for the new season. In a touching moment a plaque was presented to the family of longtime supporter of Rochester Youth Baseball Al Herbert in commemoration of his tireless efforts in support of the league. The main field was then christened the "Al Herbert Memorial Field" in his honor.

Rochester Youth Baseball is a league that promotes the virtues of good sportsmanship over winning and stresses that the children who play in the league be

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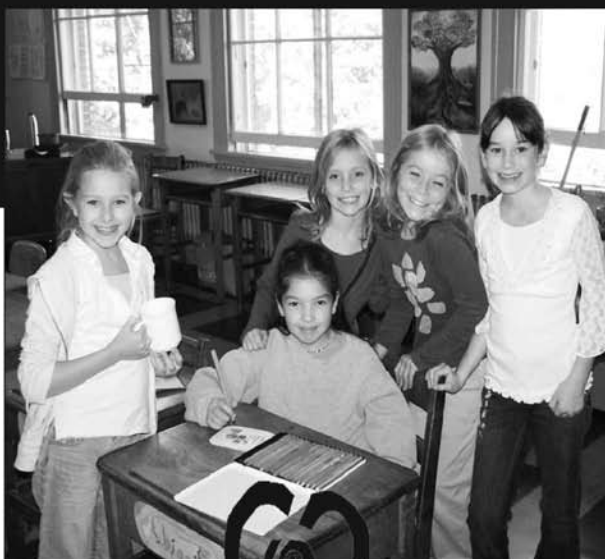
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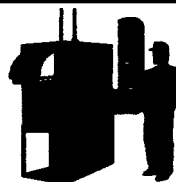
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given a firm education in the fundamentals of the game. The league is divided into four divisions, based on age and skill level, with the Major League being the highest level and the T-ball league representing the entry level. In between the two are the Minor and Farm Leagues. Children up to 12 years of age are allowed to participate in league play. For many of the T-ball players, the league marks their entry into the world of organized sports.

Players in the Rochester Youth Baseball League dress in replicas of the uniforms worn by Major League teams. While the overwhelming majority of the children playing in the league are Boston Red Sox supporters, only one squad, a team in the Farm League Division, had the honor of representing their Big League heroes. The schedule for the 2007 season runs through June.

After all of the ceremonies had come to an end, there was only one thing left to do ... *Play Ball!* For more information about the Rochester Youth Baseball league and its schedule of events, please refer to their web site at www.rochesteryouthbaseball.com.

Party Planning

Mattapoisett's 150th Cultural Diversity Celebration

By Kenneth J. Souza

Organizers of the Town of Mattapoisett's 150th Anniversary Celebration are seeking residents to get a team together and are asking them to brainstorm ideas for



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the Cultural Diversity Celebration to be held on Tuesday, August 7 — just one day of events in the weeklong 150th Celebration. Now, how do they turn their dreams into reality?

The hard part comes when organizers tally up who and what is needed to make those dreams come true. Of course! They need YOU! — Mattapoisett friends and neighbors who are willing to help as artists, artisans, musicians, dancers, singers, cooks, costume makers, banner-makers, business owners and, above all, volunteers who will commit some time to help set up, assist, and clean up. Your help is really needed and much appreciated.

Following is a schedule of some of the events that have been planned (note: changes can still be made if anyone has additional ideas):

The Cultural Diversity Celebration is a multicultural family event featuring arts and crafts, music and dance, games for children of all ages, a costume parade, and a sing-a-long by the light of the moon. It will take place in Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park and the Gazebo will be used for music and dance performances while the park grounds (weather-permitting) will provide space for a big tent under which there will be arts and crafts demonstrations and games. The event will be held on Tuesday, August 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

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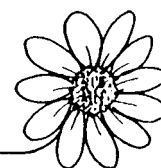
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the town's various ethnic groups, vocations, and avocations throughout its 150 years of history. For example, the Gazebo could be a lively stage for Native American drumming and singing, sea chanteys from the whaling and fishing days, and folk song and dance which recall our ancestor's homelands, our agricultural and tourist pastimes, as well as music and dance of today.

Organizers are anticipating Shipyard Park being filled with artisans and crafters demonstrating wonderful talents with townsfolk and tourists alike. All residents — or their friends, family members or neighbors — who know how to wrap a sari, carve, weave, spin, blow glass, build models, make exquisite paper cuts, painted eggs, candles, scrimshaw, rope bracelets, paintings, photo-



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From 4:30 to 6:30 pm will be personal time to unwind at home, have a bite to eat, and dress for the parade, which is set to step off at 6:30 pm.

Mattapoisett has a long-standing tradition when it comes to parades. Do you know who Skidmore was? Do you know how the Halloween parade through town got its start? More on that later, but this August 7 Costume Parade is to be marched in his memory and honor. Get out your sewing machines, staplers, or glue guns. No need to be a tailor or seamstress. Patterns are available so you can design your own. The group is aiming for costumes that reflect the town's different heritages, as well as costumes which are historical; but don't limit yourself. Why not dress up your pet, your baby stroller, your bike, skateboard, wagon, boat or roller blades? Your imagination is the limit.

The parade will end at Shipyard Park with an old-fashioned Sing-Along by the light of the silvery moon. Anyone interested in being the song director? Organizers will also welcome any and all offers to help provide the drinks to "wet-our-whistles." And won't it be delicious if all of us make a dessert to share? Won't you please take



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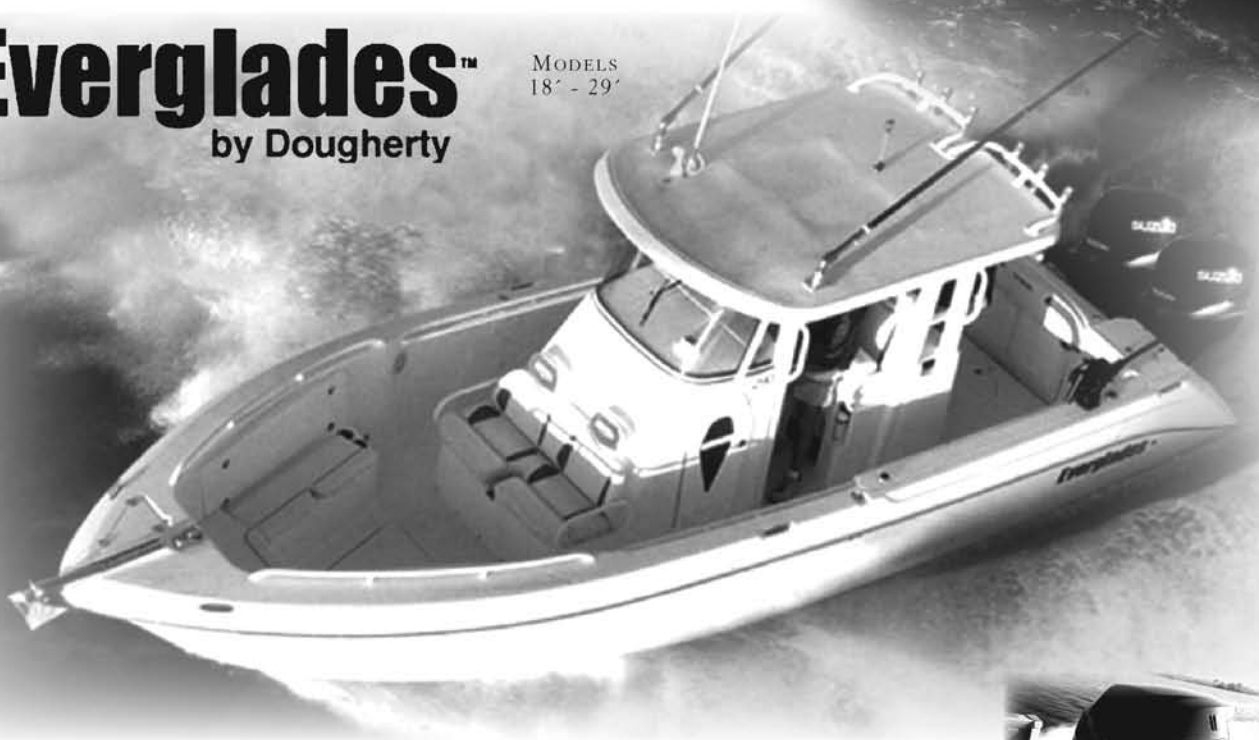
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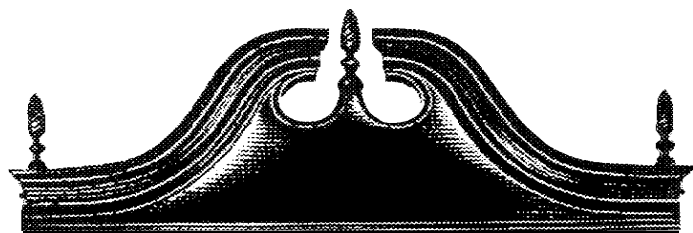
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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 17, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew N. Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Selectman Roger Blanchette, Town Administrator Paul Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first met with Police Chief Lincoln Miller and Detective Craig Parker to discuss the promotion of Mr. Parker to the position of Detective/Sergeant. Detective Parker has been with the Marion Police Department since 1977 and was promoted to the rank of Detective in 2002. "I am looking to expand the coverage on all shifts and this promotion will not require additional money since the Detective/Sergeant's position is budgeted at the same rate of pay," Chief Miller said. "Detective Parker has been instrumental in assisting with the department in my absence over the past few weeks, along with Lieutenant Garcia."

With that, the board unanimously voted to ap-

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prove Detective Parker's promotion to the rank of Detective/Sergeant as requested.

Mr. Dawson next noted the town's presentation of the *Boston Post* came to Iva Griffith of Wareham Street as the town's oldest resident has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 25 at 12:30 pm. "I'd like to point out that Ms. Griffith was my bus matron in the first grade," Selectman Henry said.

Mr. Dawson also noted receipt of a memo from Governor Deval Patrick's office advising Chapter 90 monies allocated for roadwork repair in Marion has been designated at \$132,622. "While ours represented a slight increase, it was not 25 percent (over last year)," Mr. Dawson said.

At 7:10 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review the town's proposed General Operating Budget going into the upcoming Annual Town Meeting (Article 2).

"Our initial response was to request a flat, no increase budget for (Fiscal Year 2008)," said FinCom Chairman Dr. Richard Kemp. "You'll see the total operating increases are just 3.2 percent over last year."

Reviewing the proposed General Operating Budget for FY2008 line-by-line, Dr. Kemp noted General Government is going up 2.1 percent from \$1.375 million to \$1.404 million; Public Safety is going up 3.1 percent from \$1.873 million to \$1.932 million; Public Works is going up 5.1 percent from \$987,266 to \$1.037 million; Pension and Insurance is going up 10.5 percent from \$1.6 million to \$1.769 million; and the total education budget is going up 1.6 percent from \$9.156 million to \$9.306 million.

"One of the good things is there are no debt increases for this year," Dr. Kemp added.

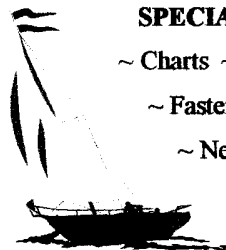
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salaries due to contract renegotiations; an increase of 13 percent for employee pensions, 9 percent for the town's group insurance, and 10 percent for the town insurance — expenses which collectively account for 45 percent of the town's total 2008 operating budget increases; and bumps in both the Sippican School assessment (up 4.5 percent due to SPED requirements) and the Upper Cape Cod Technical High School assessment (up 15 because of the state assessment formula).

As for the town's Enterprise Funds (Articles 3 and 4), FinCom member Priscilla Ditchfield reported that the overall Enterprise Budget will be escalating by 22.2 percent from \$1.177 million to \$1.438 million. Much of this can be attributed to the hike in Debt Service for the

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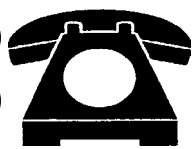
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Dr. Kemp also reviewed the following special articles which will require transfers from Free Cash:

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- \$35,000 to purchase a one-ton pickup truck for the DPW;
- \$85,000 to purchase a front-end loader/backhoe for the DPW; and
- \$50,000 transfer into the town's Stabilization Fund.

"As for the town's per-student assessment (for ORR) based on the state formula, four years ago the Department of Education decided how they were going to adjust this formula," Chairman Jeffrey said. "I attended a meeting at the State House and came away disheartened because, frankly, they weren't sure how they were calculating these numbers."

In other matters:

- Police Chief Lincoln Miller noted that privilege

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- Police Chief Miller also sent a letter advising that on Saturday, March 31, Detective Craig Parker observed a subject under 21 years old purchase alcohol at Lighthouse Liquors on Mill Street. "I am requesting that the board, acting as the town's liquor licensing authority, schedule a violation hearing for Lighthouse Liquors for



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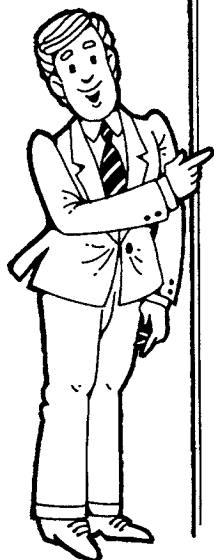
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selling alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21," Chief Miller wrote.

- The board requested that the traditional 3 percent increase in the Selectmen's stipend line items be removed and kept level-funded for FY2008 under Article 1 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant. "I realize it's not a lot of money, but I think if we're trying to hold back costs, it should start at the top," Selectman Henry said.

- Rick Barnes, Manager of the Captain Hadley House, LLC, submitted a request to post a "No Parking" zone along the east side of Front Street in the 300 block to the corner of Route 6. "As you may be aware, there is a dangerous situation in this area with through traffic and the commercial traffic entering and exiting the driveways from the commercial businesses in this area," Mr. Barnes wrote.

- The board signed a conservation restriction for the Sippican Lands Trust on the so-called Parks property located on Ichabod Lane which was previously approved via Town Meeting vote.

- The board signed and approved both the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and the ballot question to appear on the Annual Town Election.

- The board voted to proclaim May 12 as "Arbor Day" in the Town of Marion.

- The board voted to approve an "Emergency Fund" grant under the Marion Council on Aging (COA) which has been established to help Marion residents meet

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• Lastly, the board voted to approve and adopt the newly-revised Policy on Committee Appointments for all town boards and committees as drafted by Mr. Dawson.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:45 pm.

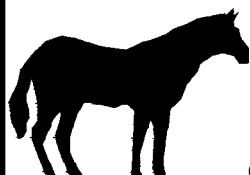
Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

Weather continues to play a major role as the spring schedule for high school sports enters its third week of play. Both **Old Rochester Regional High School** and **Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School** had more games lost to poor conditions this past week.

The **ORR Lady Bulldog Tennis Team** continues to dominate its competition as it defeated both Apponquet and Bourne high School by 5-0 scores. **Caseley Brodie-Gifford** has led the way for ORR as rolling through her first three matches without losing a game. The Lady Bulldogs are now 3-0 on the year.

The **Old Rochester Boys Baseball Team** had a 2-1 week starting with a 2-0 victory over Bourne on Tuesday, April 10. Pitcher **Andrew Martin** threw his second complete game shutout of the season as he out dueled Bourne's Keith Bilodeau for the win. **Chris Hulton** struck out twelve as ORR defeated Greater New Bedford Regional Voke Tech 6-2 on Wednesday, April 11. **George Valentgas** and **Kevin Dupont** hit back-to-back home runs in the sixth inning to break open a close game. The Bulldogs suffered their first loss of the season falling to



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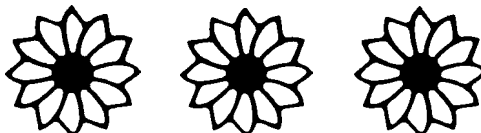
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Apponquet 6-2 on Friday, April 13. The team has a 3-1 record on the year.

It would seem that the only thing that has been able to slow down the **ORR Track Teams** is the rain. The Bulldogs have had most of their schedule postponed by the weather but did manage to compete in the SCC Freshman/Sophomore Invitational hosted by ORR on Saturday, April 14. ORR's **Tom Morss** was named the Outstanding Boys Runner at the event that saw him win the 800 meters in a time of 2:08.1 and run a leg in the Bulldogs winning 4x400 relay team. **Sam Asci** won the discus and the shot put and was named the Outstanding Field Event Athlete for the meet. On the ladies' side **Haley MacDonald** won the mile in a time of 6:24.3.

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Softball coach **Mike Crowe's** sudden resignation did not slow down the Lady Bulldogs as they beat the Apponquet Lakers 6-4 in the wake of the news on Friday, April 13. **Amber Zabrowsky** won her second game of the year as ORR advanced their record to 4-0 on the season. No details were specified in Coach Crowe's departure as the ORR Athletic Department cited personal reason for the coach's resignation. Junior Varsity Coach **Julie Wheeler** has been named as Crowe's replacement.

Old Rochester's **Boys' Tennis Team** remained unbeaten as they defeated Apponquet High School 5-0 on Tuesday, April 10. **Regis Chang, Jordan Sattelmair** and **Matt Lawrence** won in singles play while the teams of **Andrew Barrett/Brian Berry** and **Aaron Janik/Jeff Barrett** provided the wins in doubles.

The **Old Colony Cougars Baseball Team** fell, 17-14, to Cape Cod Tech on Tuesday, April 10. **Alex Mitchell** and **Cam Bacchiocchi** each had three hits in the slugfest. Friday the 13th proved to be a bad luck day for the team as well as the Westport Wildcats beat Old Colony, 18-5.

Old Colony's Lady Cougar Softball Team entered the win column with a 13-2 win over South Shore High School on Wednesday, April 11. **Nikki Thomas** was the winning pitcher for Old Colony as the team took advantage of 22 bases on balls.

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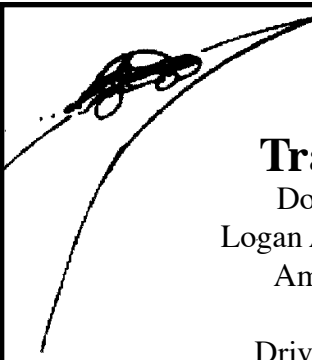
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To the Editor:

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Sincerely,
Robert Tremblay, VMD
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ORR Foodathon Benefit

The Community Service Learning Youth Council at Old Rochester Regional High School will be broadcasting a live telethon, "Foodathon," on the evening of Thursday, April 26 on ORCTV's Channel 9 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. The Telethon will feature students and teachers performing various talents. The telethon is a fund-raiser to support the Hunger Commission of Southeastern Massachusetts. There will also be recipe books being sold during the telethon complete with recipes from staff, students and local businesses. The Youth Council has set the goal to raise 1,000 cans and \$1,000! Any donation can be called in during the telethon, or brought to the school between 5:00 and 8:00 pm on April 26, 2007. Please tune in and help them fight hunger!

Join the fun and help with a great cause as ORR students and staff host the telethon to benefit the Hunger Commission of Southeastern Massachusetts. The show will start at 5:00 pm ORCTV's Public Access Channel 9 and will feature many talented tri-town students. Guest hosts include ORR High School teachers Silas Coellner and Julie Wheeler, with student hosts Colin Butterfield and Chelsea Santos. The show will feature District efforts to fight hunger as well as local talent favorites including Brian's Band, Colin Everett on bagpipes, the ORR High School Chorus, singing sensation Chelsea Nectow, the prize-winning ORR High School Jazz Band, and much more. A cookbook of favorite student and faculty recipes

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Rochester Town Cleanup

Rochester's Annual Town Cleanup, sponsored by the Rochester Brownies and Cub Scouts, will commence on April 28 and 29 at both the Plumb Corner Mall and Lloyd's Market where street assignments, bags and gloves will be handed out. The Rochester Highway Department has agreed to provide yellow bags that can be easily spotted on the roadside and will collect them at the end of the week-long project. For more information or to assist in the effort, please call Cathy Mendoza (508-763-5617) or Paul Stubbs (508-763-5613).

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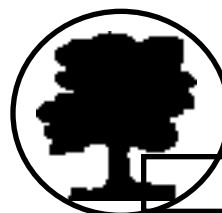
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community effort in sending Care Packages for women serving in the military overseas. On April 27, at the Annual Luncheon at Bailey's Surf and Turf, there will be a donations container for the Care Package items members wish to donate. If you are unable to attend the luncheon, donations may be taken to the drop-off site at Mail Box Services, 82 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. Under the direction of Ron Ellis, Boy Scout Leader, the items will be picked up, sorted and sent to Cape Cod for shipment and distribution overseas.

It is requested that all items be New, Small or Travel Size. Please do not send any items in aerosol/presured containers. Personal items, Food items (no chocolate candy), and any other Items you feel would be useful may be included.

For anyone wishing to participate in this community project please contact Ron Ellis at 508-758-3311 with any questions you may have.

The Sippican Woman's Club is a non-profit organization whose membership is open to any woman who resides in Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

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Seth's discussion will undoubtedly, as always, bring back many memories. Callers are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy when reporting. Lists should be reported no later than 9:00 pm on April 30 by calling 508-758-9311. Last-minute changes by members can be made by calling the same number direct no later than 9:00 pm on May 1.

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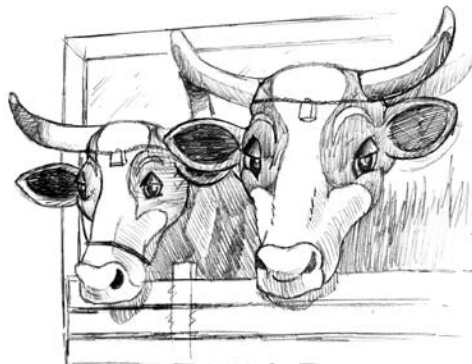
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Childhood IDs in Marion

A Childhood Identification Program (CHIP) will take place at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion on Saturday April 28 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will be held in conjunction with the school's Arts in Action Celebration.

The CHIP provides a talking video, DNA smear, fingerprints, and a dental impression of child to their parents, which they can provide to law enforcement officials should the need ever arise. The privacy of this material is ensured as the parent takes home all the materials created and no copies are made. This service is provided without charge by the Masons of Massachusetts. If you need further information you may contact Charles Phillips at Sippican School.

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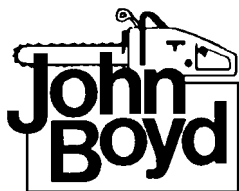


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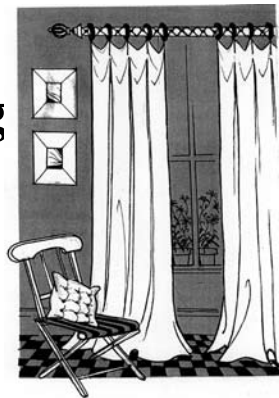
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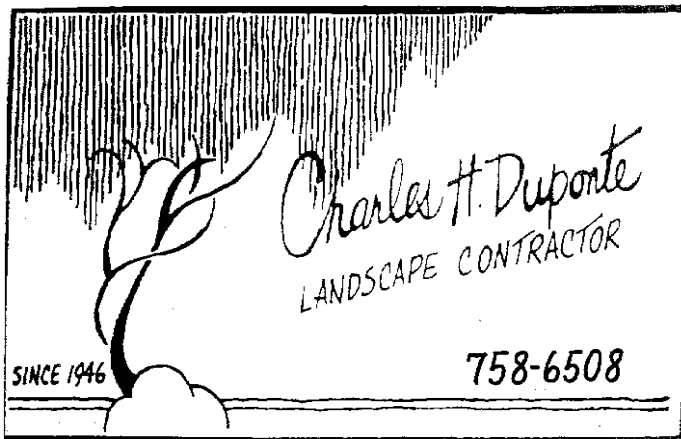
A 1973 graduate of Boston University's School for the Arts, he holds a Master of Ethnomusicology degree from the University of Miami, Florida. Mr. Martin has taught from elementary level music to adjunct professorships at Bridgewater State College and the University of Miami. Residing in Dartmouth with his family, he owns and operates Jack Martin Recording Studio where he also provides private brass instruction.

For more information and reservations, please call Linda at 508-996-5977 or Karen at 508-748-1808. Advance reservations only, tickets will not be sold at the door.

Kids Tri-Town Ride

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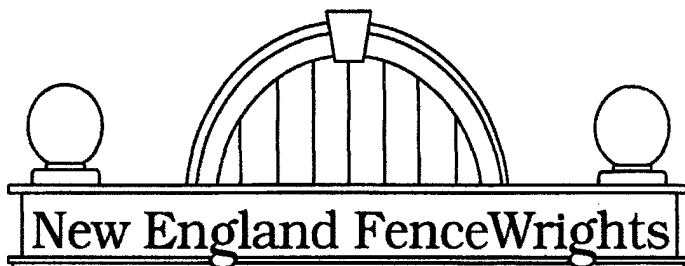
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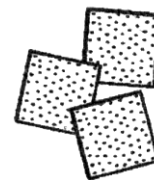
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The Pan-Mass Challenge is a 192-mile bike-a-thon that draws over 4,000 cyclists from 30 states and six countries to ride across Massachusetts to raise millions of dollars for cancer research and treatment for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. Now in its 28th year, the PMC generates nearly 50 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue. It is the most successful athletic fundraising event in the nation, as it raises and contributes more money to charity than any other. It is also the most efficient. In 2006, the PMC donated \$26 million — 99 cents of every rider-raised dollar-directly to the Jimmy Fund. This year's PMC event is scheduled for August 4 and 5, 2007.

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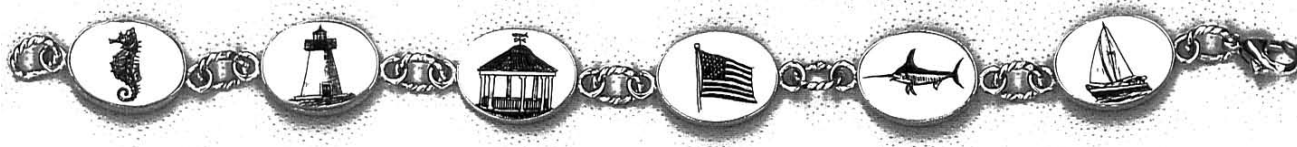
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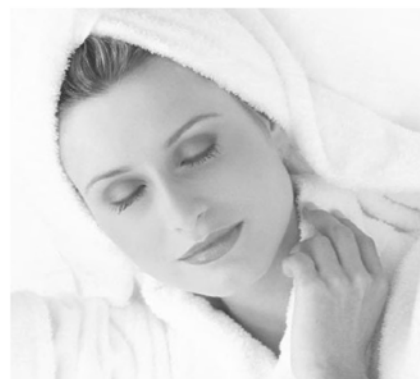
The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will sponsor a college information night for parents of high school juniors. There will be a guest speaker, Mr. Steven Briggs, Director of Admissions at UMass Dartmouth, who will provide an overview of the college admissions process. It will be held on Thursday, May 3 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. Please park in the side parking lot and enter through the gym entrance.

Scott Griffith, Wendy McPhee, and Donna Perry, Guidance Counselors at ORR, have been conducting a group guidance program with all juniors. The program covers careers and educational information, including the Harrington-O'Shea Career Inventory and Steps in the College Application Process. Time will also be spent in the computer lab where students will be introduced to the on-line college career search and application process.

The parent information night is intended to help parents understand the steps to follow in preparing for post-secondary education. Materials will be distributed relating to college applications, choosing careers, and the financial aid process. Although the program is designed

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Mattapoisett Taxes Due

The fourth quarter of the 2007 Actual Tax Bills are due May 1. Tax bills, which included payment coupons for both the third and fourth quarters were mailed on December 31, 2006. Taxpayers should have retained the fourth quarter payment coupon for payment due by May 1. No other notification will be mailed. Notices of due dates will appear quarterly in *The Wanderer*, on the town's website, on local cable TV and on the Lion's Club board on Route 6. There will be a 50-cent charge for reprinting a tax bill.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments on the eBill website at www.mcc.net. By using eBill taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts or can make payments using MasterCard, American Express and Discover

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According to state statute failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting interest if the payment is late. Interest accrues at a rate of 14 percent per annum on bills not paid by the due date. It is the property owner's responsibility to insure taxes are paid on time and in full.

Please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, extension 1 for questions regarding payments. Questions regarding property values should be directed to the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4100, extension 3. The Tax Collector's Office is open for business Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will present its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel located on Spring Street in Marion.

Selections will include the Shubert *Mass in G with Orchestra*, Irish Airs, and Evening Hymns. The Sippican Chamber Choir will also perform a selection of Shubert songs.

The Sippican Choral Society performs under the direction of Brian Roderick and is accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon.

Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$10 per person.

Marion Election/Town Meeting

The last day to register to vote for the Marion Annual Town Meeting and Local Election is May 1, 2007. The Town Clerk's office in the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, will be open that day from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm for voter registration.

Voters may also register by mail by using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30

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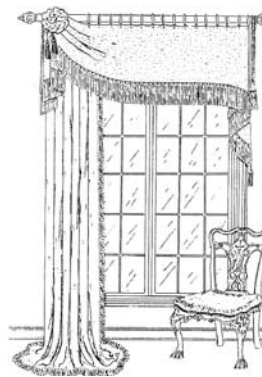
The last day to vote by Absentee Ballot for the Annual Town Election is by 5:00 pm on May 25, 2007.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on May 21, 2007 beginning at 6:45 pm at the Sippican School Auditorium, 16 Spring Street.

Voting will be held at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 29, 2007.

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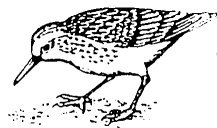
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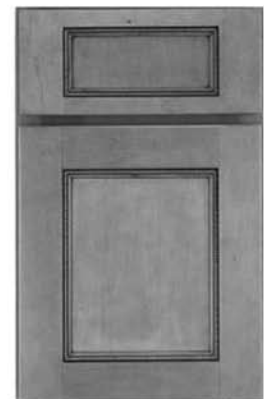
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ing history of Mattapoisett will mark the beginning of a series of lectures and events at the museum celebrating the town's 150th Anniversary since separating from Rochester in 1857. This episode will include the last of the Roaring '20s, the Great Depression, FDR and the New Deal, Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany, and eyewitness accounts of the Great Hurricane of 1938 in Mattapoisett. The program is open to the public.

Rochester Council on Aging

The Rochester Council on Aging (COA) is accepting letters of interest for Rochester residents who may be interested in serving on the COA Board of Directors in the future. The Rochester COA is a nine-member appointed board whose purpose is to set policy, oversee the operation of the COA department, and to insure that the needs of Rochester's senior citizens are being met. The board has a meeting on the first Wednesday morning of the month. If interested, please submit a letter of interest to Sharon Lally, Director, Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770, or drop by the Senior Center to submit.

As part of the recent Senior Center accreditation process, the Rochester COA is organizing a new seven-member Advisory Council, which will report to the Board of Directors. Applicants for the Advisory Council should be participants of some senior center activity or service, or be a family member or caregiver of someone who uses



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If interested in the Advisory Council, please complete an application (available at the Senior Center), and the COA Board will make the selections by the end of June for the next fiscal year. Guidelines and criteria are included on the application as well. This is a great opportunity for more people to get involved with the Senior Center. All are encouraged to apply. For further questions and/or information, please contact Sharon Lally at the Senior Center (508-763-8723).

Mattapoisett Rummage Sale

On Saturday, May 5, there will be a Spring Rummage Sale at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. In addition to gently-used clothing for men and women, there will be children's clothing: pants, sweaters, shirts, jackets, shoes. There will be a large quantity of domestics: sheets,

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The survivor committee would like to insure that all local cancer survivors receive an invitation to this event. But they need to know who they are. You can register for the reception at their website www.acevents.org/relay/matri-town by clicking on "For survivors" on the left sidebar. Your information will remain private and

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If you do not have a computer, you may also call at 508-858-4076 or e-mail Bonnie17d@aol.com to provide them with your information.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The April meeting of the Maconchu Club will be a prelude to the town's upcoming Sesquicentennial Celebration (150th anniversary). "Way Back When — But Not Too Far" will feature memories of growing up in Mattapoisett, back when wood stoves were more than a home decoration option. Longtime residents will share their stories with the group: Leonard Randall; Dave Jenney;

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Poetry Reading in Marion

In celebration of April being National Poetry Month, the Marion Music Hall Advisory Committee is hosting an evening of Poetry Reading on Friday, April 27 at 7:30 pm in the Reading Room of Music Hall. There is no admission charge.

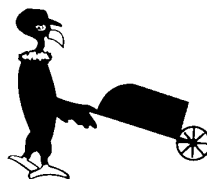
Area poets are invited to participate — to read their own-penned poem or a poem by a favorite poet. Time frame is limited, so please choose poems of 40 lines or less. This event is open to local poetry writers and lovers. For more information please call Susan O'Brien (508-748-9556) or Phyllis Washburn (508-748-0853).

Rochester Yard Sale

The Rochester Community Yard Sale will be held Saturday, May 5 to aid the Rochester Town Scholarship Fund which awards scholarships to high school graduates who are residents of the town.

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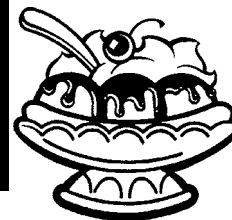
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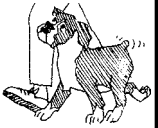
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Wharf, Skiff, Mooring Bills

Late bills, mailed on April 1, 2007, include a late fee of \$50. This bill is due and payable 60 days from bill date, June 1, 2007. No other reminders will be sent. Please be sure that your excise tax has been paid and if a mooring inspection is due for this year that the paperwork is on file before paying any or all of these bills. Payment will not be accepted if the excise tax is outstanding and the inspection form is not on file. If you have any questions or concerns please call the office to avoid any problems.

Wait List Bills

Wait List Bills for Mooring, Wharf and Skiff were mailed on March 1, 2007. They are due and payable by May 1 at which time a \$25 late fee will be assessed. Questions or concerns should be addressed to the Clerk's Office.

Town Meeting/Election

The last day to register for both the Town Meeting and the Town Election is April 24, 2007. The office will be open until 8:00 pm on that date. If you have questions regarding your registration please call the office at 508-758-4103, extension 2. The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for May 14, 15 and 16 in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium to begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The Annual Town Election is May 22, 2007 at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street. The polls will open at 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. If you will be out of



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town on that day and unable to cast your vote in person, but wish to do so, call the office or stop by for information regarding an Absentee Ballot.

Rochester Tax Bills

The second half real estate and personal property tax bills for the Town of Rochester have been mailed out, according to Tax Collector Tom Gayoski. Payment is due by May 1, 2007 in the Tax Collector's office. For more information, please contact Tax Collector Tom Gayoski at 508-763-3871, extension 16.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The summer hours at the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4100, extension 8.

Mattapoisett Jazz Series

A series of films showcasing jazz, a uniquely American art form, and several legendary jazz performers, will be presented at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Selected by the American Library Association, the films examine this extraordinary music genre and the social, political and cultural issues that surround its birth and growth. Offered free of charge by the RJD and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, forthcoming showings include:

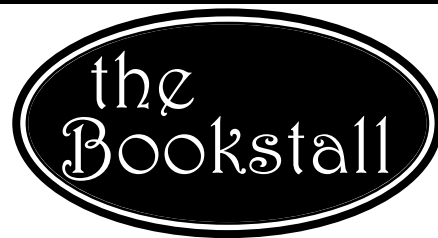
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• Sunday, April-29, 3:00 to 5:00 pm: Jazz Innovators: From Bebop, to Hard Bop, to Cool and More, 396 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, 508-997-1401. Please join us for a series of films that showcase jazz, a uniquely American art form, and three legendary jazz performers. Selected by the American Library Association, the films examine this extraordinary music genre and the social, political and cultural issues that surround its birth and growth. Offered free of charge by the RJD and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, this week features *Celebrating Bird: The Triumph of Charlie Parker*. The first documentary about a musical legend who created a new style of jazz.

• Friday, May 4, 7:00 to 9:00 pm: Latin Jazz and Jazz as an International Music, 17 Barstow Street (temporary location in the Center School), 508-758-4171. Join us in the COA Room for the last in this series of six documentaries selected by the American Library Association as part of Looking at Jazz: America's Art Form. Tonight's final film features: *A Night in Havana: Dizzy Gillespie in Cuba*. This program is free to all. Please contact the library if you need an accessible entrance at 508-758-4171.

Marion VFW Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) announces a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) to be held on Saturday evening, April 21 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Landmarks are a lighted American

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The Penny Sale tables will feature books, tapes, toys, dinnerware, stuffed animals, vases, and costume jewelry. For tickets and further information, please call Gardner McWilliams (508-295-9558); Joseph Napoli (508-748-2799); Joseph Zora (508-748-0573); Jere Hill (508-295-5047); or Robert Demeo (508-748-1080).

Friends of the Elderly

Movie

On Friday, April 27 at 1:00 pm in the Senior Center at Center School, the Friends of the Elderly will show the movie *Happy Feet* (cute, about penguins). Come and enjoy the movie, soda, popcorn, and coffee. They'd love to see you there!

ORR Missing Classmates

A 20-Year Class Reunion for the Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1987 is now being planned. If you can help them locate any of the following missing classmates, please call Joyce at 508-246-6632: Matt Avery; Tammi Miller Barros; Charles Beeghly; Robert Chismer Jr.; Ann Church; James Couto; Timothy Davis; Thomas DiCorcia; Nathaniel Everett; Richard Gomes Jr.; Christopher Green; Brett Greenwood; Jennifer Hanak; Charles Johnson; Kimberly Kuhlman; Kristina Kushmerek; Jennifer Larson Rienstra; Ethan Lima; Diana Lorenz; Brian McDonald; Linda Misiaszek; Diana Morea; Bethany Morgan; Fabrice Pajot; Deirdre Paradis; Brandon Smith; Tammy Szela.

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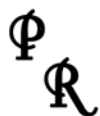
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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

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Rochester Abandoned Property

Pursuant to MGL 200A Sec 9A, a list of names and addresses of persons who have been issued a check by the Town of Rochester, which has not been cashed and has been deemed "abandoned" is available on the Town of Rochester web site: www.townofrochestermass.com. If you wish to obtain information about one of these items, you must contact Town Treasurer Naida Parker, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, (508-763-3871, extension 14 or 22).

Marion Visiting Nurses

The Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship applications are now available. They may be acquired at the Guidance Office of Old Rochester Regional High School, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical School, Bishop Stang High School, Tabor Academy, and Upper Cape Technical High School.

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Deaths

Julia (Gilmette) Gracia, 87, of Marion, formerly of New Bedford, died Tuesday April 10, 2007 at Sippican Healthcare Center after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late George Gracia, to whom she was married for 48 years. Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Joaquim and Virginia (Raymond) Gilmette, she lived in New Bedford for most of her life.

She was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

Mrs. Gracia was a former member of the YWCA Senior Citizens and the St. Martin de Porres Guild.

Survivors include three children, Virginia Santos and her husband John, Julie Gomes and her husband Raymond, and George Gracia, Jr., all of New Bedford; two brothers, Matthew Gilmette of New Bedford and Joaquim Gilmette of Falmouth; two sisters, Rose Ramos of Leicester and Anna Monteiro of Brockton; her daughter-in-law, Marie Gracia of New Bedford; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the grandmother of the late Mark Santos, great-great-grandmother of the late Chante Gracia, and sister of the late Joseph Gilmette, Raymond Gilmette, Virginia Gilmette, Evelyn Monteiro, and Mary Pina.

Arrangements by Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Mary D. (De Valles) Souza, age 89 died Monday, April 9, 2007 at Sippican Healthcare of Marion, MA. She was the wife of the late Ernest C Souza. She was the mother of Ernest C. Souza Jr, Ronald Souza, Paul Souza, all of New Bedford and the late Richard Souza, and the late Carol Richard. She was the sister of Alice Rogers of New Bedford, MA. Rose Dart of Dartmouth, MA. and the late Jack Devalles and Lee Martin. She is also survived by 12

grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Souza was born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Cosme and Maria (Moniz)De Valles. She lived in this area all her life. She was a machine operator for Cornell Dubilier. Mrs. Souza loved to play Bingo at St. James Hall. She was a member of St. James Seniors.

Arrangements by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St. New Bedford.

Hans J.U. Thommen, 80, of Mattapoisett died April 15, 2007 at Sippican Healthcare Center after a long illness. He was the husband of Barbara A. (Sanderson) Thommen. Born in Ostermundigen, Bern, Switzerland, the son of the late Emil and Martha (Baechler) Thommen, he lived in Mattapoisett for most of his life.

Mr. Thommen was formerly employed as a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth from 1967 to 1991. Prior to that he was a research engineer at Oerlikon Engineering Company in Oerlikon, ZH from 1952 to 1955, research assistant at Brown University from 1955 to 1958, assistant professor at Brown University from 1958 to 1960, and design specialist, staff scientist and senior staff scientist at General Dynamics Convair, San Diego, CA from 1960 to 1967.

He was a member of the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics, the American Society for Engineering Education and the Sigma Xi Fraternity.

Mr. Thommen served as a First Lieutenant of the artillery in the Swiss Federal Army.

He enjoyed painting, furniture making and reading.

Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters, Jean Thommen of Hollywood, FL and Julie Awwad of Scituate, RI; 6 grandchildren, a niece and 2 nephews.

Arrangements by Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Upcoming guest speakers and programs include:

- April 22: Earth Day, Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski;
- May 20: Reverend Donald Finley.

Mother's Club Reunion

The Marion Mother's Club Reunion will hold a Potluck Supper on Tuesday, June 5 beginning at 6:00 pm at the home of Linda Goodwin, 5 Hiller Street in Marion. Past members interested in attending should contact either Yvonne Jackson (508-748-0378) or Linda Tilden (508-

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Chapter Three: Privateers and the First Shipyards

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Due to the presence of the French privateers, the voyage to Nantucket — twenty-five miles out in the open ocean — became a perilous adventure and finally the privateers sail right into Buzzard's Bay. From the lookouts on the Necks, the news is quickly relayed that their sails can be seen and the French are waiting to grab any sloop or shallop that dares to leave safe harbor. In 1696 there is wild rejoicing as the news from Sandwich runs from cabin to cabin. A French privateer wrecked near the head of the Bay, her crew captured as they come ashore; and no time is lost in marching them to Boston under heavy guard. They spend the night in Plymouth, and the privateer's surgeon, Dr. Lemuel LeBaron, is allowed to stay there and practice. Three quarters of a century later, one of his grandsons, Reverend Lemuel LeBaron, will become Mattapoisett's first parson.

And so the hard years go on. There's so much to be done, so many things to be made with their hands out of the trees, stones, water and sand in the wilderness. So many things that their grandchildren will take for granted. Between cutting timber and ploughing fields, building landings and planting crops, loading sloops and building barns, making hay and sailing to Newport, the men build a dam and a sawmill and a grist mill on the Mattapoisett River and another grist mill on Pine Island Brook. They haul out great logs, shore them up with stones and boulders, and build a bridge across the River (at Arch Bridge). The ox sledges need something more than Indian trails, so from this bridge Aaron Barlow and Lieutenant John Hammond lay out a town "hiways" through the woods, along the "path side near Moses Barlow's house," and so on over hills and through swamps to Rochester Center.

Over this cartpath, and the ruts zigzagging into it from Pine Island, the scattered families of Mattapoisett walk six miles every Sunday to the Meeting House to pray long and earnestly to God. May He take good care of those at sea; may He not send droughts or heavy rains or southeast gales upon His sinful children, or epidemics of sickness sweeping swiftly through the clearings; and may He strengthen

their hearts against the honeyed words of Satan, the Prince of Evil. Over this cartway also the men from the landings travel to Town Meeting; for there are many more settlers now and they begin to take up the Town's business. They chose town officers: Selectmen, a Clerk and vote bounties on wolves and wildcats and foxes. For on winter nights long drawn howls shiver the frosty air, and in 1694 the old Towns Records state that forty shillings were paid for "the killing of two grown wolves in our town."

The rapacious pirates and privateers, the easterly gales and jagged unmarked reefs in the Sounds, take a heavy toll; and more vessels are constantly needed. The seagoing farmers take passage on a timber sloop to Swansea or Rehobeth, to Sandwich or Plymouth, to Taunton or Newport, and barter at the shipyards for new sloops and pinnaces and shallops. And, before long, they begin building their own vessels on the shores of Mattapoisett. Then, mingling with the rasping of the saw mills, the chopping in the forest, and the rumble of grist mill stones, a new sound rolls across the clearings and into kitchen windows — the pounding of caulking hammers. It is a prophetic sound. Nearly two centuries will pass before the ringing of hammers on the side of a ship will fade from the consciousness of the people of Mattapoisett.

In the late fall when the hay fills the mow and the cattle are bedded down for the winter, down to the shore swing men and oxen dragging the trunk of an oak. Axes ring out and the huge stick is hewed square and laid down for the keel. Serious discussion takes place. There is no model, no plan, no science to the building; only experience. These men know how a sloop, sluggish with a heavy timber cargo, will act in the twisting currents of Vineyard Sound. They have stowed timber and shingles and barrels in a hold. So the beam and length, sheer and deck length, are decided upon. The patient oxen haul down more heavy timber; and the stem and stern posts are hewed out and pegged to the keel. No bolts. Bolts have to be hammered out one by one on a blacksmith's anvil and that costs money. Then a midship frame is set up to establish the sloop's beam, and after squinting

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and arguings, a few more ribs are stayed into place. Rough hands split out long thin ribbands, run them around the ribs from stern to stern, and there's the shape of the vessel's hull.

When the remaining ribs are fitted in, it's time to think of planks. Perhaps the oxen pull a load down the rutted cartpath from the mill; perhaps a sawpit is dug. Planking is a hard cold business. The wind whips across the whitecaps and whistles through the open frame. Numb hands whittle out pegs, brush off the snow, and lay on the planks. Then oakum, to caulk the seams. Gather up all the old rope that can be found and set the children at work before the fire at home picking apart the strands. Meanwhile cut a pitch pine, burn it in a close smothering fire in a pit until the sap turns into thick, strong-smelling pitch. Tar the oakum with this, drive it snugly into the seams with a caulking iron and cover them all with more hot melted pitch. How good she smells; and she'll be as tight as a drum, her rough slides glistening, ready to be fitted out in the sunlight of early spring.

Such a vessel, “built by sight of eye and good judgement,” was sometimes to be sure, startling to her owner. A Mr. Hastings, so an old story goes, “was put in a towering rage by being told that his starboard bow was all on one side.” But perhaps they weren't so ill constructed. Some of the settlers came from Scituate, Marshfield, and Sandwich, and may have had experience in shipyards. And even if the pudgy little vessel was little less bulgy than a scow, she would lumber down the blue waters of Buzzards Bay with timber and “shuch like” from the woodlots and mills of the Hammonds, the Barlows and the Dexters.

The memory of the exact date and spot of the first vessel to be built in Mattapoisett mouldered long ago in unknown graves. Was it along the rim of the harbor, or on the shores of the salt pond at the mouth of the river, or at Pine Islands, or on the shore of Samuel Hammond's landing in the lee of Brant Island? Perhaps it wasn't at waterside at all. Old tales relate that these vessels were occasionally built in the woods, wherever timber was handiest, sometimes as much as a mile away from the shore; and then when finished they were pried up on two pairs of wheels and drawn to the water side by several yoke of straining oxen. One can imagine that it

took quite a bit of pushing and sweating and cussing, with many shouts of “gee” and “haw,” and certainly frequent swigs from a jug of rum, to drag this swaying burden over rocks and stumps and ruts to the water. Such a launching was quite an event and we may be sure that an excited group of barefoot boys and girls, to say nothing of wives and grandfathers, circled around to watch the oxen, gruntingly assisted by the men, back the wheels into the water until the vessel floated off.

Probably every cove sheltered by the half dozen necks and points of Mattapoisett sticks out into the Bay saw such launchings as the years went on, but it was along the lower half mile of the Mattapoisett River that the future shipbuilding and seagoing village had its start. Here, before the railroad embankment blocked it off from the sea, one hundred and seventy years later, a capacious salt pond extended back from the head of the harbor almost to the present Herring Weir. At high water this little tidal basin under the lee of the Neck, formed a perfect anchorage for the square-jawed, hand-hewn sloops of early times.

Communities do not spring up “by guesses and by golly.” In a wilderness men plant their settlements where nature has provided the best advantage for making a living. Such as the narrow Mattapoisett River, winding over ten miles from Snipatuit Pond to the head of the harbor. Today it is known only for its herrings, that fish of many bones that must be eaten with rare skill if the eater does not wish to choke. The river supplied the early settlers with herrings, too — multitudes of them which they salted down for winter breakfasts — but it also supplied them with a sheltered gateway to the sea, and with water power for industry.

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The above was written by Charles Mendell, and edited for The Wanderer by his son, Seth Mendell. Charles was curator of the Mattapoisett Museum from 1958 until his death in 1975, and Seth is currently President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. This is the third in an ongoing series to be published throughout the year in commemoration of Mattapoisett's sesquicentennial. This and all previous chapters can be found online at www.wanderer.com on the Mattapoisett page under the “Tri-Town Information” link.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights April 8 through April 14, 2007:

- Allen Street – suspicious person
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cranberry Way – suspicious person
- Mill Street – breaking and entering/past
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Pleasant Street – animal complaint
- Rocky Knook Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Bullivant Farm Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Ridgewood Lane – animal complaint
- Oak Street – officer wanted
- Water Street – suspicious activity
- Point Road – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Aucoot Avenue – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – suspicious activity
- Mill Street – suspicious activity
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – found property
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Icahobod Lane – larceny/past
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Creek Road – annoying phone calls
- Clark Street – disturbance
- Main Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – breaking and entering/in progress.

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 8 through April 14, 2007:

- Long Plain Road – motor vehicle violations
- Acushnet Road – unwanted person
- Fairhaven Road – peace officer
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – disturbance
- Lebaron Way – suspicious persons
- Randall Road – animal complaint
- Fairhaven Road – ambulance request
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – bomb scare
- Brandt Island Shores – suspicious motor vehicle
- Church Street – harassing/annoying phone calls
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – mutual aid/police
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – assist citizen
- County Road – property returned
- Bay View BB Avenue – disturbance
- River Road – officer wanted
- Waterman Street – suspicious activity
- Martin Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hereford Hill Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Water Street – ambulance request
- Cove Street – animal complaint
- Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – transport prisoner.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 10 through April 17, 2007:

- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Avenue – suspicious person
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious person
- Dexter Lane – vandalism
- Mattapoissett Road – traffic hazard
- Perry's Lane – trespassing
- Alley Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – suspicious activity
- Pauline's Way – domestic disturbance
- Braley Road – animal control
- Dexter Lane – noise complaint
- Dexter Lane – restraining order service
- Alley Road – civil complaint
- Porter Road – breaking and entering
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoissett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Vaughan Hill Road – traffic hazard
- Snipatuit Road – breaking and entering/past
- High Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
- Gerrish Road – disturbance
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, second offense).



OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 23: Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, peaches.
Tuesday, April 24: Toasted ham and cheese, potato puffs, green beans, pudding.
Wednesday, April 25: Italian sub, pizza pocket, pasta salad, corn, pineapple.
Thursday, April 26: Juice, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, cookie.
Friday, April 27: Seafood salad,

pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, April 23: Cream of carrot soup, herb baked chicken, whipped potatoes, whole wheat roll, apple.
Tuesday, April 24: Macaroni and cheese casserole, escalloped tomatoes, fruit muffin, mixed fruit in light syrup.
Wednesday, April 25: Roast pork with gravy, oven roasted potatoes, spring blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, birthday cake, waffle grahams.
Thursday, April 26: Pasta with meatballs, tomato sauce, green beans, scali bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Friday, April 27: Mexicali

chicken with vegetables, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, pineapple in light syrup.

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, April 23: Breakfast for lunch: pancakes, light sausage, hash brown, juice, fruit, ham and cheese, choice of milk.
Tuesday, April 24: Taco with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, ham and cheese, choice of milk.
Wednesday, April 25: Rotini with/without meat sauce, vegetable, French bread, ham and cheese, milk.
Thursday, April 26: Chicken pattie on a roll, French fries, vegetable, fruit, ham and cheese, choice of milk.
Friday, April 27: Pizza,

vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 23: Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks, sausage, hash brown, assorted juice, assorted pizza.
Tuesday, April 24: Chicken pattie wedges, vegetable, assorted pizza, sausage/egg/cheese biscuit, grilled cheese.
Wednesday, April 25: Shepherd's pie, vegetable, cranberry sauce, hot dog, assorted pizza, linguica pattie.
Thursday, April 26: American pizza, chicken pattie on a roll, potato wedges, vegetables.
Friday, April 27: American pizza, chicken pattie on a roll, potato wedges, vegetables.

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Mattapoisett Music Workshop

The Massachusetts Music Teachers Association's Southeastern Chapter presents "Fired Up!," a teacher enrichment seminar with Rachel Kramer on Saturday, April 21 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. Rachel Kramer, Director of Educational Services for MTNA, will present a two-hour workshop on studio makeover ideas to help teachers energize and awaken the soulful music teacher! The workshop fee is \$20 in advance, or \$25 the day of the event. Both MMTA member and non-member teachers are welcome to attend.



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MOVIE REVIEW

Happy Meal

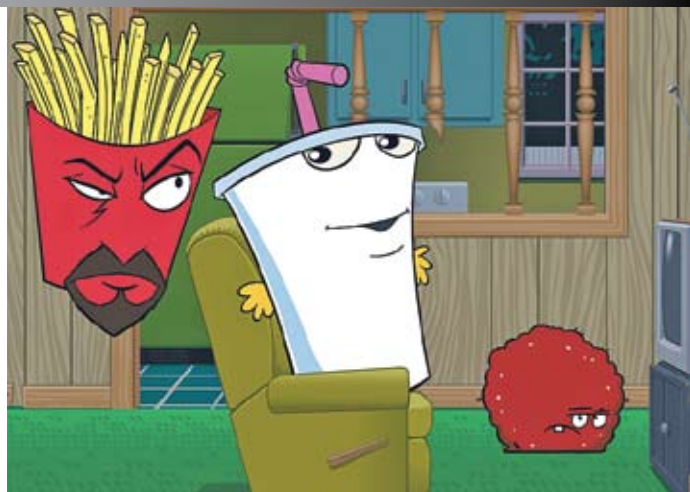
By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film for Theaters. With the voices of Dana Snyder and Carey Means. Directed by Matt Maiellaro and Dave Willis. Running time: 87 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Some movies just make you wonder how in hell they were ever actually greenlighted, made, and distributed to the same theaters that bring you multi-million-dollar mainstream films. This, I hasten to add, is not always a question one asks in annoyance. Occasionally you get a film so defiantly odd and cultish — a film that was never likely to make big bucks, but was produced and heavily marketed anyway — that you're sort of glad someone still bothers to make movies like that instead of the usual witless remakes, or family comedies, or remakes of family comedies. Last fall's *Tenacious D* movie was one of those oddballs, and *Aqua Teen Hunger Force Colon Movie Film for Theaters* is another.

Aqua Teen Hunger Force began life as a series of brief, nonsensical cartoons aired on Adult Swim, the nighttime block of Cartoon Network programming for twentysomethings and stoners. The protagonists are Frylock, a box of French fries; Master Shake, a milkshake; and Meatwad, a blob of meat. Random things happen to or around them for eleven minutes or so, sometimes involving their crude alpha-male neighbor Carl. The movie is no less random but does actually attempt to follow a plot. I can probably do no better than this amusingly bland paragraph from Wikipedia's page on the film: "The film centers around the 'Insane-o-flex,' a piece of exercise equipment that should never under any circumstances be assembled. The Aqua Teens ignore these warnings and attempt to assemble it anyway, while the Cybernetic Ghost of Christmas Past from the Future teams up with the Plutonians to stop them." There's more.

I was never a huge *ATHF* fan; I've caught it a few times, but you probably have to be in the right mood or the right altered state of mind. By sticking to a basic plot — in which the Insane-o-flex goes out of control — creators Matt Maiellaro and Dave Willis can use the standard *ATHF* explosions of randomness as the trimmings on a very weird but still functional tree. The movie even offers an origin story for the Aqua Teens, involving (gasp!) a fourth Aqua Teen, Chicken Biddle, a chicken nugget voiced by Bruce Campbell. (Okay, this man is now officially the hardest-working actor in Hollywood.) Various supporting characters from the show, including the nefarious Dr. Weird and the Mooninites



(whose Lite-Brite countenance famously got the twitchy city of Boston in such a dither last January), drift in and out of the proceedings.

As with the *South Park* movie, there are times during the *ATHF* movie when the joke is that you're actually seeing what you're seeing on a theater screen. The film's premise and characters alone guarantee its status as one of the boldest experiments in surrealism ever to grace 877 screens nationwide, but when it begins with a parody of those dancing-refreshments PSAs ("Please remain quiet during the show" and all that) that quickly turns raunchy and hilariously hostile ("Babies do not belong here! Take your seed outside! Run it over with your car!") and goes on to introduce a slice of watermelon named Walter Melon, whose henchman appears to be Rush drummer Neil Peart, or when Meatwad transforms himself into a building in order to be tall enough to get onto a rollercoaster, or when a time-travelling version of Abe Lincoln brings Frylock back to life ... Well, you get the idea.

Anyway, this casual viewer of the *ATHF* show enjoyed the movie, though I don't know that it's safe to recommend to the non-likeminded. I don't think, however, that you need to have seen every episode to appreciate its particular slapheaded charms; you just need an appetite for episodic insanity in the service of a knowingly daft story. That used to be the late Kurt Vonnegut's stock in trade, as I recall, though his work was (rightly) viewed as fine literature while *ATHF* has been (wrongly) pegged as hipster crap — it's been getting killed by the critics, of course. As a work of American entertainment, it's certainly original, often funny, and occasionally even inspired. Monty Python used to be lionized for just such stuff, but I suppose most of the nation's critics only feel secure praising rampant surrealism when it comes with a British accent.

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500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: (508) 985-3000

Friday, Apr. 20 through Thursday, Apr. 26:

In the Land of Women (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:10, 7:05, 9:10

Vacancy (R) – 2:00, 4:35, 7:35, 9:50

Fracture (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:25

Are We Done Yet? (PG) – 2:10, 4:25, 7:20, 9:35

Disturbia (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:00, 7:30, 9:45

Aqua Teen Hunger Force (R) – 1:50, 4:45, 7:25, 9:40

Blades of Glory (PG-13) – 2:05, 4:50, 7:15, 9:20

Meet the Robinsons (G) – 1:45, 4:05, 6:45, 8:55

The Reaping (R) – 4:40, 9:00

Wild Hogs (PG-13) – 2:15, 6:50

TMNT (PG) – 1:35

Shooter (R) – 4:20

300 (R) – 7:10, 9:30

Pathfinder (R) – 1:40, 4:15, 6:30

Grindhouse (R) – 8:40

Perfect Stranger (R) – 1:30, 4:30, 6:55, 9:15

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •

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Friday, Apr. 20 through Thursday, Apr. 26:

Vacancy (R) – Fri/Sat: 2:05, 4:05, 7:20, 9:15; Sun-Thu: 2:05, 4:05, 7:20

Fracture (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 1:50, 4:10, 7:00

Are We Done Yet? (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:55, 4:20, 6:55, 9:20; Sun-Thu: 1:55, 4:20, 6:55

Meet the Robinsons (G) – Fri/Sat: 1:45, 4:00, 6:50, 9:05; Sun-Thu: 1:45, 4:00, 6:50

Wild Hogs (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 2:10, 4:15, 7:05, 9:10; Sun-Thu: 2:10, 4:15, 7:05

Blades of Glory (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 2:15, 4:30, 7:25, 9:40; Sun-Thu: 2:15, 4:30, 7:25

Disturbia (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 2:20, 4:35, 7:10, 9:35; Sun-Thu: 2:20, 4:35, 7:10

Firehouse Dog (PG) – 2:00

Redline (PG-13) – 4:25

The Reaping (R) – Fri/Sat: 7:15, 9:25; Sun-Thu: 7:15

• REGAL NICKELODEON 5 •

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Friday, Apr. 20 through Thursday, Apr. 26:

The Hoax (R) – Fri: 3:50, 7:05, 9:25; Sat: 12:55, 3:50, 7:05, 9:25; Sun: 12:55, 3:50, 7:05; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 7:00

In the Land of Women (PG-13) – Fri: 3:40, 7:20, 9:30; Sat: 1:00, 3:40, 7:20, 9:30; Sun: 1:00, 3:40, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:05

Perfect Stranger (R) – Fri: 3:55, 7:10, 9:35; Sat: 12:45, 3:55, 7:10, 9:35; Sun: 12:45, 3:55, 7:10; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 7:10

The Lives of Others (R) – Fri: 3:30, 6:50, 9:30; Sat: 12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 9:30; Sun: 12:30, 3:30, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:45

The Namesake (PG-13) – Fri: 3:20, 7:00, 9:20; Sat: 12:40, 3:20, 7:00, 9:20; Sun: 12:40, 3:20, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:50

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Period; 12:00 noon - Lunch. For more information, please
contact Kim Wheeler at kim_wheeler@comcast.net.

Historic Mattapoisett Home

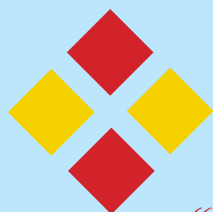
Mattapoisett's historic Purrington House, which
was recently featured on an episode of HGTV's "If Walls
Could Talk," will be open for a Spring Viewing Party
on Sunday, May 6 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm for the benefit of
the Mattapoisett Historical Society in celebration of the
town's 150th anniversary. Please RSVP to purrington@aol.com.

Marion's Taber Library

Spring Programs

Lapsit Time is a six-week series exploring lan-
guage and literature through rhythm and rhyme, fin-
gerplays and action games, and very simple stories and
books for parents and very young children (birth to 23
months). Each program will last about 20 minutes, with
time for parents and children to enjoy one another's
company and the library's resources afterwards. The
series will be held on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 am
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6 Drinks like a Dalmatian
10 Current unit
13 Bagel or bialy
17 State
18 Build
20 He'll give you a squeeze
21 Singer
22 Egyptian manipulator?
24 German rock group?
26 Thames town
27 ___ blond
28 Quick comeback
30 Furtiveness
33 Encounter
34 Luke's book
37 Baseball stat
38 Feudal tenant
40 "Lohengrin" role
42 "Pshaw!"
45 Wind instrument?
48 Galley feature
50 Asta's father
51 Pie ___ mode
52 Indian restaurant?

- 57 Church bench
58 Mississippi mound
60 Help
61 Actress
62 Got up
64 Tragic monarch
65 Bar
66 Noggin
67 Fine
69 A bit of Bach
71 Bandleader
72 Sitarist
73 Prep school
76 Sheepish sounds
77 Seville shout
79 "Beowulf," e.g.
82 More naive
83 "___ of robins..."
85 Bartok or Peron
86 Islamic deity
87 Speedometer abbr.
88 Senegalese sitcom?
92 Khan opener?
93 Mayberry town drunk

- 95 "The Lady ___ Tramp" ('37 song)
96 Maintenance workers
97 Hither's mate
98 Contemptible
100 Good luck charm
104 ___ de plume
106 Film site?
107 Worn-out
108 TV's "Shade"
112 Seminole shoe
116 Whitney or Mintz
117 On one's ___ (alert)
119 Italian actor?
122 Sensible
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127 Season firewood
128 Dieter's dish
129 "___ Fideles"
130 Ward (off)
131 Evergreen tree
132 Sup in style
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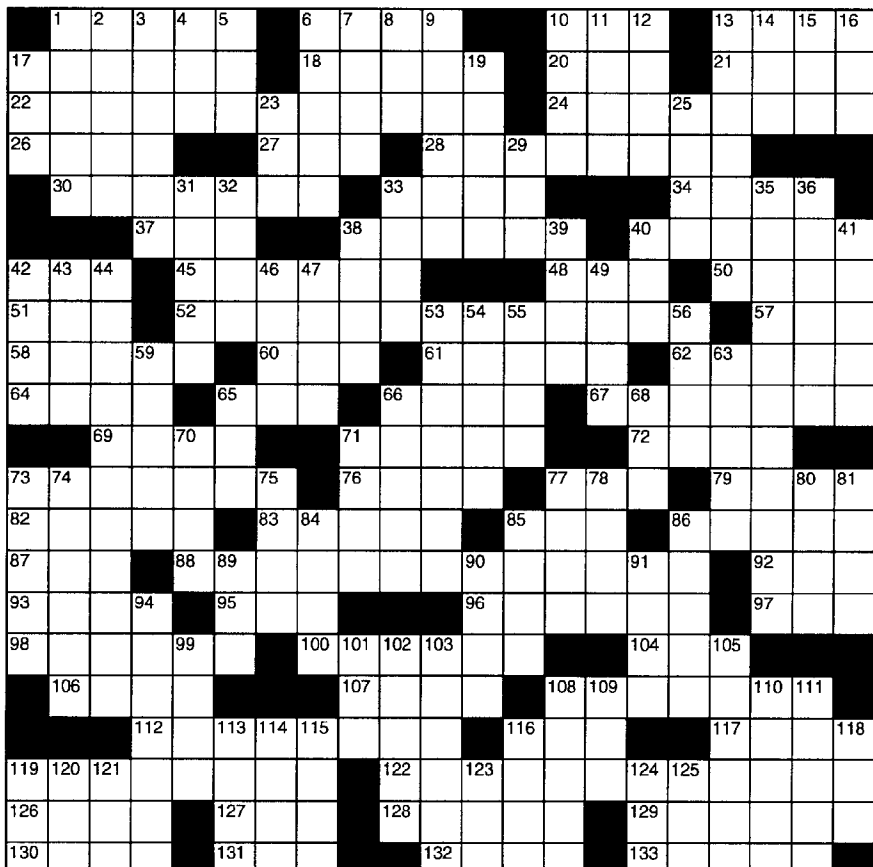
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5 Energy
6 Rover's restraint
7 Roguish
8 Hound or hamster
9 A great many
10 "Waterloo" group
11 Yorkshire feature
12 Gasp
13 Tosses aside
14 "Deep Space Nine" role
15 Actress
16 Wahine's wreath
17 Master
19 Banyan and baobab
23 Scoundrel
25 Close
29 School grp.
31 Residence
32 Brindisi bread
33 Artist Franz
35 Libyan baseball maneuver?
36 Most confident
38 Nullify
39 Like some sheep
40 Prospector's prize
41 Loser to

- Truman
42 Cinderella's soiree
43 Nautical adverb
44 Cuban game-show figure?
46 Jai ___
47 Lean
49 PDQ,
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53 Overlay material
54 Massenet opera
55 Aachen article
56 Darling dog
59 Carve a canyon
63 "Bolero" composer
65 Jewel
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70 Semester
71 Encourage a culprit
73 Iron clothes
74 Paris, to Helen
75 Tropical tubers
77 Ellipse
78 Chad or George
80 Othello's inducer
81 Detective Charlie
84 Linguist

- Chomsky
85 Redact
86 Torch's crime
89 ___ and yang
90 Hair part
91 Composer Thomas
94 Prepared cherries
99 Morlocks' prey
101 Donkey
102 Tanker and trawler
103 "Lord Jim" author
105 Kitten gear?
108 Manage to miss
109 Compete
110 Din
111 "Beau ___" ('39 film)
113 Potter's need
114 Circus sight
115 Once again
116 Richard of "Love Me Tender"
118 Sault Marie, MI
119 Ring counter
120 Do Little work
121 Kyoto coin
123 Actress MacGraw
124 Deface
125 Citrus



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb loves to be surrounded by flocks of admirers. But be careful that someone doesn't take his or her admiration too far. Use your persuasive skills to let him or her down easily.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to begin setting far-reaching goals and connecting with new contacts. Aspects also favor strengthening old relationships -- personal and/or professional.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A personal disappointment should be viewed as a valuable learning experience. Go over what went wrong and see where a change in tactics might have led to a more positive outcome.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't leave projects unfinished or personal obligations unresolved, or you might find yourself tripping over all those loose ends later on. A relative has important news.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect a challenge to the usual way you do things. Although you might prefer the tried-and-true, once you take a good look at this new idea, you might feel more receptive to it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Much work has yet to be done to polish a still-rough idea into something with significant potential. Expect to encounter some initial rejection, but stay with it nonetheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There still might be some communication problems in the workplace, but they should be resolved soon. Meanwhile, that "tip" from a friend should be checked out.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new relationship appears to need more from you than you might be willing to give right now. Best advice: Resist making promises you might not be able to keep.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That restless feeling encourages you to gallop off into a new venture. But remember to keep hold of the reins so you can switch paths when necessary.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A demanding work schedule keeps the high-spirited Goat from kicking up his or her heels. But playtime beckons by the week's end. Have fun. You earned it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're beginning to come out from under those heavy responsibilities you took on. Use this freed-up time to enjoy some much-deserved fun with people close to you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before you get swept away by a tidal wave of conflicting priorities, take time to come up for air, and reassess the situation. You might be surprised by what you'll find.

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Spring Storytime for Children between the ages of three and five is held on Mondays in the Children's Room. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:00 am. Spring Storytime continues through May 21.

Pre-registration is required for storytimes; please sign up by calling, dropping by the library during regular hours, or e-mailing Marsha at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

Through the month of April, every Saturday and Sunday are Drop-In Craft Days in the Children's Room. Children of all ages are invited to enjoy the activities.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252 and their website is www.sailsinc.org/marion.

Child ID in Marion

A Childhood Identification Program (CHIP) will take place at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion, on Saturday April 28 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. It will be held in conjunction with the school's Arts in Action Celebration.

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Andrews, Clerk 04/12, 04/19</p> <hr/> <p>MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UNDER MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40, SECTION 15C (CHANGE IN NOTICE) Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3, the joint public hearing held for the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden originally scheduled on April 16, 2007 has been moved to May 7, 2007 at 7:30 PM during a regular scheduled meeting with the Planning Board at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. This meeting is being held on the request of Mr. Barry Denham, Mattapoisett Highway Surveyor, for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing and consent of the Planning Board to the Departments plan to cut and remove an "Ash Tree" located on North Street, a designated Scenic Way in the Town. Planning Board 04/12, 04/19, 04/26</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 4:55 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. pertaining to the property located at 603 Mill Street. The property is further identified as Lot 22, Plat. 24. The following variances are requested from Title V of the State Environmental Code. 310 CMR 15.212: Depth to Groundwater To install the bottom of the soil absorption system three (3) feet above the estimated maximum high groundwater rather than the minimum four (4) foot requirement. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman Marion Board of Health 04/12, 04/19</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing has been scheduled for April 24, 2007 at 7:45 PM in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application of Ed Lima's Wine & Spirits, Inc. d/b/a Village Package Store, 2-4 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA for a transfer of liquor license from Wave Liquors, Inc. d/b/a Village Package Store. Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk Stephen J. Lombard, Vice-Chairman 04/12, 04/19</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W07-1895 Island Wharf Road, LLC NOTIFICATION DATE: April 20, 2007 Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Island Wharf Road, LLC to establish a reconfiguration zone at 2 Island Wharf Road, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Slippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13 (4)(c). Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Engineer, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 04/19</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD The Rochester Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Zoning By-Law changes proposed for the Annual Town Meeting. The hearing will be at 7:30 PM on May 8, 2007 at the Town Hall conference room. The text of each proposal may be viewed at the Town Hall Annex between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The proposals are: An update of the General Commercial District lot dimensions and restrictions; A refinement of the Back-Lot Special Permit by-law; A refinement of the Common Driveway Special Permit by-law to expand its use; A redefinition of "Basic Maximum Number" for residential density for Flexible Developments and technical refinements; Addition of landscaping requirements for Special Residential Developments; Six other amendments in Sections IV, VIII and XX of the Zoning By-Laws primarily relating to structure heights, signage and recreational vehicle use. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 04/19, 04/26</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by MARK & CHRISTINE FANTONI to raze an existing dwelling and garage at 370 Delano Road, and construct a new dwelling. The site is further identified as Lot 60A on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans</p>	<p>are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 04/19</p> <hr/> <p>ROCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rochester, Massachusetts LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding the school budget for the 2007-08 school year at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 26, 2007, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts. ORR Superintendent 04/19</p> <hr/> <p>The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of Mattapoisett Brenda A. Herbeck, Collector of Taxes Office of the Collector of Taxes Notice of Tax Taking To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned: You are hereby notified that on Wednesday the 9th day of May, 2007, at 10:00 AM at the Tax Collector's Office, 16 Main Street, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Mattapoisett the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date. Assessed To HILLER THOMAS P & CYNTHIA M A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.07 Acres located and known as 53 ANGELICA AV shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 005.0-0000-0211.A and being part of the premises recorded in book 12854 on page 151 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2003 Tax \$40.03 Assessed To ANGELICA ASSOCIATES INC A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.31 Acres located and known as UNION AV shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 005.A-0000-0329.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 23824 on page 112 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2004 Tax \$184.01 Assessed To ANGELICA ASSOCIATES INC A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 27 Acres located and known as ANGELICA AV shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 001.0-0000-0002.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 27139 on page 334 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2005 Tax \$380.57 Assessed To ANGELICA ASSOCIATES INC A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 4 Acres located and known as CHESAPEAKE RUN OFF shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 005.0-0000-0189.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 27139 on page 334 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2005 Tax \$75.36 Assessed To ANGELICA ASSOCIATES INC A parcel of land with any buildings thereon,</p>

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The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award three scholarships this year. Please note: An applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be available for seniors at the local high schools. Applications are available at the guidance office of each local school (both public and private). The third scholarship of \$500 is for a resident re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption in their education. Applications may be obtained by calling Carol Herndon at 508-758-4218 and leaving a message.

Marion Art Center

Show Auditions

Auditions for the Marion Art Center's "Summer Musical Revue of Revues" will be held on April 23 and 24 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the art center, corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. The show is part of the Marion Art Center's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration highlighting favorite songs and skits over the years and will be directed by Paul Sardinha. The production is planned for the last two weekends in July. Please call 508-748-1266 for more information.

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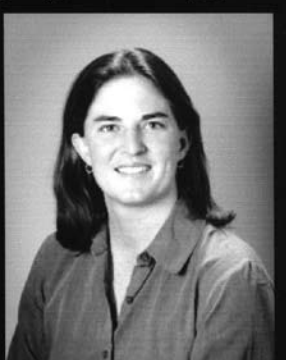
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The Diehards' title derives from the members' long-term appreciation of and devotion to playing traditional jazz music in the style of the early 20th century exemplified by such New Orleans bands as the Original Dixieland Jazz Band, The Dukes of Dixieland and Louis Armstrong's All-Stars as well as Chicago area musicians like Mugsy Spanier and Jimmy McPartland.

Tickets for the event are \$5 for Marion Art Center members and \$8 general admission. The Dixie Diehards are donating all proceeds to the Art Center's 50th Anniversary celebration. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 508-748-1266. Tables are available for parties of four or more. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

Upcoming Classes

Pilates/Yoga classes meet on Monday mornings, 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Marion Art Center. A new six-week session begins this week, and this popular exercise/relaxation activity is ongoing. Students can join anytime. Instructor Debbie Johnson adapts the exercises to each individual. All levels are accommodated. Pilates technique



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Supposed Present Owner RUSSELL R BESSETTE & CLAIRE BESSETTE REVOCABLE TRUST 2006 Tax \$1,626.49 Assessed To SNOW SCOTT E</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.15 Acres located and known as PROSPECT RD shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 006.0-0000-0117.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 28617 on page 336 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2006 Tax \$881.04 Assessed To TALBOT JEFF D</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.23 Acres located and known as BRANDT ISLAND RD 7&9 shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 011.0-0000-0028.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 27650 on page 2 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2006 Tax \$264.23 Assessed To SCOTT III GEORGE C.</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.45 Acres located and known as 110 FAIRHAVEN RD shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 011.0-0000-0038.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 29727 on page 338 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner HSBC Bank USA, National Association c/o People's Choice Home Loan, Inc. 2006 Tax \$1,933.69 Assessed to CLOSSON ADDISON III And RICHARD ROSS</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.2 Acres located and known as TIMBERLEDGE LN shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 011.0-0000-0054.E and being part of the premises recorded in book 7528 on page 346 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. Supposed Present Owner C/O RICHARD ROSS 2006 Tax \$32.32 Assessed to SWANSON C ARNOLD & EDNA L and OTTO E & OLIVE M MOLTER</p>	<p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.25 Acres located and known as CEDAR POINT AV shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 014.A-0000-0098.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 3407 on page 790 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2006 Tax \$168.91 Assessed to SOLIMANDO MICHAEL & CASHMAN JAY M, TRUSTEES SPRINGFIELD REALTY TRUST</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.36 Acres located and known as DUPONT DR shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 014.B-0000-0012.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 21565 on page 22 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2006 Tax \$159.68 Assessed To SLADE EDWARD</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.27 Acres located and known as 15 MARINA DR shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 014.B-0000-0074.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4007 on page 419 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2006 Tax \$1,603.33 Assessed to SOLIMANDO MICHAEL & CASHMAN JAY M, TRUSTEES SPRINGFIELD REALTY TRUST</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.09 Acres located and known as AP-PALOOSA LN shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 021.0-0000-0087.A and being part of the premises recorded in book 21565 on page 22 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2006 Tax \$1,360.50 Assessed to SOLIMANDO MICHAEL & CASHMAN JAY M, TRUSTEES SPRINGFIELD REALTY TRUST</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.86 Acres located and known as AP-PALOOSA LN shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 021.0-0000-0087.E and being part of the premises recorded in book 21565 on page 22 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2006 Tax \$1,354.96 Assessed To NELSON ERICA S</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.94 Acres located and known as WHITETAIL RUN shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 023.0-0000-0020.B and being part of the premises recorded in book 20483 on page 257 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2006 Tax \$1,508.18 Assessed To DENHI GHASSAN J</p> <p>A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 0.76 Acres located and known as 6 PINE RIDGE LN shown on the Town of Mattapoisett Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 026.A-0000-0016.0 and being part of the premises recorded in book 28021 on page 229 in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds. 2006 Tax \$1,968.15 04/19</p>	<p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MARION, MATTAPOISETT, AND ROCHESTER, MA LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding school choice for the 2007-08 school year at 6:30 PM, on Tuesday May 1, 2007, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts 04/19</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <hr/> <p>VACATION IN MAUI BEAUTIFUL CONDO FOR RENT SUMMER SPECIAL \$1000/WEEK CALL 508-400-1625 WWW.OURMAUICONDO.NET</p> <hr/> <p>Vintage antique CLOCKS for sale, mantel, wall & grandfather, professionally refurbished collector pieces. 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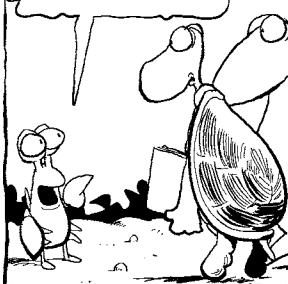
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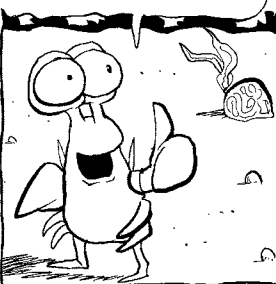
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Marion Natural History Museum

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Marion Natural History Museum, "Fisheries and Habitat: Sustainability in the face of human development," will be held on May 3 at 7:00 pm. The speaker will be Vin Malkoski, Senior Marine Fisheries Biologist with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries. He is responsible for coordinating the review of coastal alteration projects which may impact fish habitat, ranging from docks and piers to wind farms and LNG terminals. Vin also sits on the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Artificial Reef and Habitat Committees, as well as the New England Fisheries Management Council's Habitat Plan Development Team.

Although harvest is heavily regulated, fish habitat and fisheries are also significantly impacted by ever increasing coastal development. Along the Massachusetts' coast, nearly 700 coastal alteration projects are reviewed annually by the Division of Marine Fisheries and each project produces individual impacts and contributes to a cumulative effect that is almost too big to measure.

Regional fish stocks such as Southern New England winter flounder and Area 2 lobster have crashed. The release of endocrine disrupters such as estrogen found in birth control pills from sewage treatment plants have resulted in male fish with female characteristics. Runoff from lawns and roads overwhelms our estuaries with nutrients. American eels and herring can't get up-stream



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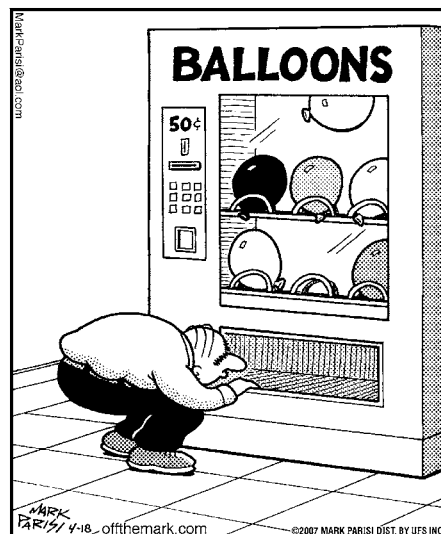
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Maclean, Mark W	Stone, Elizabeth R	450 Point Rd	Marion	04/02/2007	350000
Douglas Crocker T Crocker, Douglas	Grainger, Carmen	60 Water St	Marion	04/02/2007	3850000
Hartley, Greenwood Hartley, Sharon L	Beech, John E	19 Quelle Ln	Marion	03/30/2007	225000
Hahn, Kelliann Hahn, Philip	Carmillo, Anthony M Carmillo, Michelle R	26 Joanne Dr	Marion	03/30/2007	363000

to breed due to obstacles like dams or water withdrawal rates that are so high there is not enough water to swim. Eelgrass, bay scallops, and blue crab abundance has plummeted due to poor water quality.

All projects from someone's restoration of their dock, seawall, or beach up to the big projects like dredging harbors and wind farms affect habitats important to fish spawning, development, shelter, and forage. Come learn what we can do to turn the tide.

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• Birding with Mark Sylvia for April 26 – During this introduction to birding kids will look at the muse-

um's bird collection and then will walk in the woods to listen for spring arrivals.

• May 17 – Ecology of Eelgrass Beds with Division of Marine Fisheries biologist Ross Kessler. During this program the group will learn about the inhabitants of this important seashore habitat.

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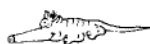
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The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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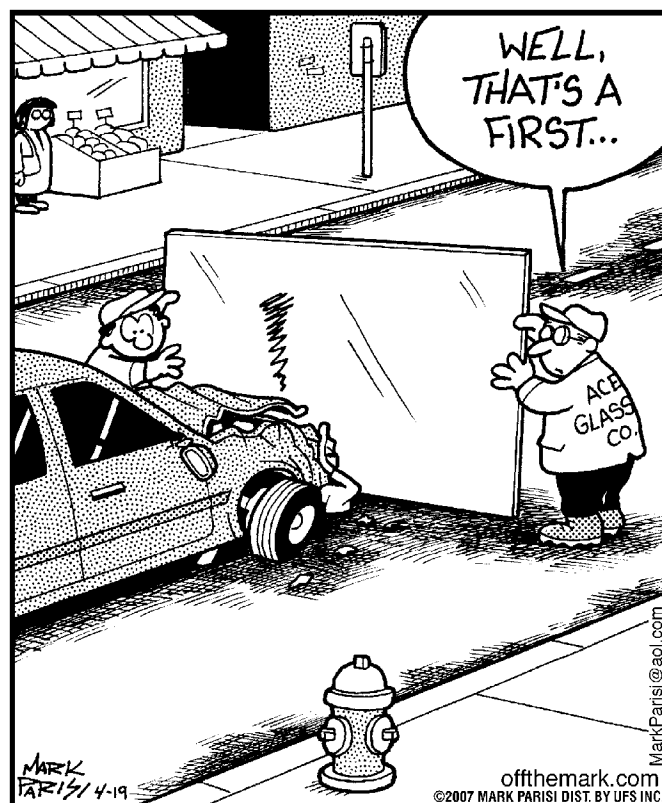
Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at:
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In the April 12 issue the Aardvark was hiding on Page 64!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 19:	Thurs.	10:09	10:30	3:47	3:28
April 20:	Fri.	11:02	11:25	4:37	4:15
April 21:	Sat.	11:57	...	5:28	5:04
April 22:	Sun.	12:21	12:55	6:32	5:55
April 23:	Mon.	1:22	1:54	8:15	7:01
April 24:	Tues.	2:23	2:57	9:35	8:58
April 25:	Wed.	2:23	2:56	9:36	8:57
April 26:	Thurs.	4:31	4:57	11:07	11:22
April 27:	Fri.	5:29	5:49	11:32	11:56
April 28:	Sat.	6:18	6:34	11:53	...
April 29:	Sun.	6:59	7:13	12:31	12:19
April 30:	Mon.	7:31	7:49	12:59	12:50
May 1:	Tues.	8:09	8:23	1:39	1:26
May 2:	Wed.	8:43	8:57	2:16	2:01
May 3:	Thurs.	9:17	9:31	2:54	2:37
May 4:	Fri.	9:54	10:07	3:31	3:13
May 5:	Sat.	10:34	10:47	4:08	3:48
May 6:	Sun.	11:19	11:33	4:45	4:27

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	April 24th
	Full Moon	May 2nd
	Last Quarter	May 10th
	New Moon	May 16th

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